

## ANNOUNCING

Our Opening Display of

Autumn  
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Saturday

September 22 and 23

There's something particularly fascinating about the styles this season and you'll find stunning examples of the various types included in this display. Whether you are looking for a very dressy chapeau or one of those saucy tailored models you'll find it here—and reasonably priced. Call up your best friend NOW and make arrangements to come with her.

## Haycraft Millinery

## OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular annual meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 3:30 p. m., when officers will be elected for the coming year. Every member is requested to be present. Delegates will also be elected to attend the state convention which will be held in Daytona on Nov. 7-10th. Please all come who can and any who have not paid their dues for the past year, please bring the money with you. Mrs. G. D. Washburn, Treasurer.

Mrs. Purvis, whose home is on the Silver Springs road, had quite an agreeable surprise Tuesday when Misses Mabel Aiken, Myrtle Brinson and Dovie Gates brought their visiting friend from Orlando to spend the day. Mr. Purvis carried them all over to his farm in a big wagon, where they soon had a load of peanuts and delicious sugar cane. The girls brought a tempting lunch and with the farm accessories provided by Mrs. Purvis, they had a lovely spread. The afternoon was partly spent under a lovely oak, where chewing cane and eating boiled peanuts was the order of the day. Later Mrs. Charles came for them in her auto, and then there was more chewing cane and peanut eating.

On Friday evening of this week a missionary rally will be held in the Baraca hall, beginning at 7:30. A program of unusual interest has been arranged by the Young Woman's and Girls' Auxiliary and all are invited to attend. A social hour will follow the program, and an evening of really "worth while" pleasure will be yours if you are present.

The young ladies of the Baraca class of the Baptist church were busy last night until a late hour, practicing for the entertainment they will give Friday evening. It promises to be a most entertaining affair, and is likely to have a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camp and Misses Nina, Nettie and Carita Camp, of Ocala, are spending this week in Jacksonville. They came up as far as this city with Miss Stella Camp, who has gone on to Hollins, Va.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Miss Ellen Stripling returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to friends at Lakeland. Miss Stripling was the honor guest of several social affairs, and was taken by her friends on motor trips to Bartow, Orlando and other neighboring towns.

Mrs. M. A. Bolton of Springfield, S. C., arrived in town yesterday to spend the winter with her son, Mr. J. D. Robinson, at his farm two miles northeast of town. Mrs. Bolton visited her son for a short time last summer.

Mrs. W. L. Armour and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Armour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters, have returned to their home at Panasoffkee.

Mr. L. C. Allen, a prominent business man of Miami, on his way to New York, is in Ocala for a couple of days, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Taylor.

The friends of Miss Inez Sandifer, who has been ill for several weeks, will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving.

Mrs. Chas. L. Moore has returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Christie in Lakeland, and Mrs. Staley at Palmetto.

The Gainesville Conservatory of Music, of which Miss Mary Connor of Ocala is director, opened its fall term in the University City today.

Miss Eugenia Fuller is expected home Saturday from her summer visit to the Carolinas and Tennessee.

Mr. T. C. Luckie returned last night from Daytona Beach, but Mrs. Luckie will remain for some days more.

Miss Miriam Pasteur and little Miss Alice Cullen returned today from their visit to the lake.

**A Mean Advantage**  
"I hear that Laura's engagement to the young minister is off."  
"Why, yes, she told me. He was horribly jealous and so unfair."  
"In what way was he unfair?"  
"Every time she would make an engagement to go motoring with some other man he would pray for rain."—Liverpool Post.

**Front Cover and Last Page**  
Stella: Did he marry a girl like a magazine cover?  
Bella: Yes, and then expected her to work like a cook book.—Tid-Bits.

**MOVING PICTURE FEATURES**  
"The House of Lies," the Morosco-Paramount feature in which Edna Goodrich will be seen at the Temple this afternoon and tonight, is said to be usually good. The photography is said to be superb. Morosco announces

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## 1917?

By  
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(Continued from Yesterday)

Jim pushed him down on the couch and swiftly searched his pockets, finding first a revolver. In another pocket was a large handkerchief. Jim stuffed this cloth quickly into Bole's mouth, and, securing it there, he loosed the noose about the man's neck. Bole's breath returned in loud, rasping snores. There was no way to stop the snoring but to remove the gag. Jim dared not do that. He worked swiftly, binding Bole as he had been bound and, in addition, securing him to the couch. The man was conscious again, though weak and breathing hard. Jim delayed over him no longer. He switched on the light, stepped to the window, pulled back the shade and peered out.

A man suddenly moved out into the moonlight as Jim was putting his hand to the window—a young, active man, alert and watchful. Some noise in the alley seemed to have attracted his attention, for he stepped quickly to the gate and before opening it drew a revolver and held it ready. Another man appeared from the other side of the house and joined the first. Together they investigated the alley, closed the gate and withdrew to the seclusion of the shadow.

Jim moved away from the window. Opportunity to escape through the house could not be worse than the risk of attempting flight through that window. He felt his way to the door without again turning on the light. He stood and listened there, opened the door a crack and peered into a handsomely decorated, dimly lighted hallway with polished hardwood floor and with a rich oriental rug down the middle.

Enough light glowed in from the hall to show Jim that he was in the dining room—a large room with heavy, fashionable furniture. The rug upon which he stepped was soft and thick. There was another door at the other end, and as Jim crept cautiously toward this he heard voices. They were the voices of women as well as men, speaking in quiet, guarded tones. In the air was the odor of cigarettes and cigar smoke.

A girl's voice suddenly rose in a reckless, excited exclamation which Jim could not make out, but at which a man laughed. Another with a deep, heavy voice—it was not the voice of the "sir" who had visited the rear room—rebuked the girl, and there was silence. Jim gained the front of the dining room. Velvet hangings half covered the doorway, which opened into a front hall. Directly across this hall was another room, lighted and evidently much larger than the dining room—a salon with delicate paper and pretty gilded chandeliers and wall lights, with graceful table and chairs and with a grand piano of a corresponding style. Brocade curtains were drawn close over the windows, and at the larger table near the center of the room and also at a smaller table at the side men and women were at work.

There was a heap of papers upon one end of the larger table, and a tall man, who stood with his back to the door, sorted over this pile, put some sheets aside and passed others along the table, giving a verbal direction with each. In some cases the direction was brief—only a word or two—in other instances it was longer, and twice while Jim watched the tall man himself bent and wrote upon the papers which he took from the pile.

Jim could see as the sheets were held up that they already bore writing. There was no possible question of the nature of the work going on. Under the direction of the tall man at the large table the others were preparing letters of the sort found on Ingout's body. The papers in the pile which the tall man was sorting were undoubtedly just the ordinary form letters of life insurance solicitation, and the great majority of them would remain no more than that. They would be addressed to persons who had no connection with the plots of the recent murder, and they would be offered life insurance in the regular manner if they applied for it at Marlett's office. The letters which the tall man passed down the table unquestionably looked the same as the others, but they were addressed to spies, and at the tall man's direction orders were being written in invisible fluid between the typewritten lines, orders which the spies would develop by some chemical.

Jim crouched and crept closer, forgetting his impulse merely to attempt escape. If he could cause the capture of those in the rooms across the hall he would have the chief of the regent's spies there, together with the lists of the agents and designation of the work each was ordered to do. The letters, between the lines of which the secret instructions now were being written, evidently had been at Marlett's office when he had learned after midnight of developments which made it imperative for him to issue new orders, so Marlett had gone to his office and directed another to meet him there. When Jim had surprised them they had overpowered him and brought him unconscious to this house, where they had impressed the family to the work required.

And more than the family of this house were at work. Two men besides the tall man at the end were writing at the larger table. Three women assisted them. At the smaller table were a young man and two girls. These three apparently had spent the earlier hours of the night at a dance or some formal entertainment. The young man was in evening clothes

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